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## PACKERS ARE NOT PLAYING FAIR, IS OPINION WORKERS

NEW SCHEDULE WILL MEAN A WAGE REDUCTION APPROXIMATELY 40 PER CENT.

## WAGES TO BE DECREASED

In Complete Sympathy With Short Work Day and Fair Wages, Is the Statement Issued by J. Ogden Armour.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—Union leaders representing more than 100,000 workers in the packing industry in all parts of the country, departed for Omaha tonight to attend a two-day meeting which opens there tomorrow to consider decrease in wages and readjustment of working hours, announced by the packers today to become effective March 14.

Charging that the packers were trying to force a national strike, "because, having forced livestock prices to the lowest level in years and having filled their warehouses, they want a sixty-day shutdown so that they can unload this supply on the public at high prices." The employees' representative said that workers were prepared to oppose "the restoration of the ten-hour day to the last ditch."

Discussing the announced wage reductions, which approximate 12 1/2 per cent, Dennis Lane of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters' and Butcher Workers' Union, said that this cut would work against the old employees and would eventually amount to about 40 per cent.

"The packers are trying to take on new help at the 30-cent-an-hour rate," he said. "This is a reduction of 23 cents, and makes a reduction of 40 per cent. The packers are contemplating taking on as much help at the 30-cent rate as possible, and then laying off the older help. The older help will then be re-employed, but at the new scale."

The packers declared that, despite the lower rates to be paid, the employees would probably earn as much or more than they did under the present wage scale, and insisted that adjustment of working hours did not mean return to a ten-hour day, but that extra pay would not be made except for time over ten hours.

"We are in complete sympathy with the short work day and fair wage theories, and our problem is to attain these theories as nearly as possible to actualities which we encounter in dealing with producers and consumers," said a statement issued by J. Ogden Armour, head of Armour and Company.

## EDUARDO DABATO, SPANISH PREMIER, IS ASSASSINATED.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 8.—The Spanish premier, Eduardo Dato, has been assassinated, according to a dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Madrid.

Senor Dato was killed by revolver shots as he left congress.

## EMPLOYEES DENVER PACKING PLANT ARE DISSATISFIED

DENVER, March 8.—Twenty-five hundred employees of Denver packing plants will be affected by the 12 1/2 per cent wage reduction announced in Chicago today by the packing companies.

## WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

WEST TEXAS: Wednesday generally fair; colder in south portion. Thursday fair; warmer in north portion.

Temperature by ours at Amarillo yesterday:  
6 a. m. .... 37 11 a. m. .... 38  
2 p. m. .... 40 Noon .... 39  
8 a. m. .... 39 1 p. m. .... 39  
9 a. m. .... 38 2 p. m. .... 40  
10 a. m. .... 38 3 p. m. .... 41  
Highest yesterday in 1920, 65; lowest, 15.  
Highest yesterday, 41.  
Lowest, 36.

## Humidity Data.

6 p. m. 6 a. m. Noon.  
Dry temperature 68 37 39  
Wet temperature 43 35 36  
Humidity ..... 28 84 76  
Forecast: Wednesday probably fair; colder, with minimum temperature 25 to 30 degrees.

THE WAIL OF AN EX-ROOKIE  
When they declared an armistice,  
And I recrossed the foam;  
I vowed I'd save a bank-roll,  
When once I got back home.

I started things—humming—  
I tried to save some cash;  
(The revenue department thought  
I acted kind o' rash.)

Each year they slice my income,  
They tax my profits too;  
Most everything I buy seems tagged  
"A war tax please from YOU."

They never let my pocket rest;  
As far as I can see,  
The government must o' went and charged  
The whole blamed war to me.

—Leslie.

## UNABLE TO GET FOOD; INSURGENTS DISBAND

LONDON, March 8.—A wireless message from Moscow today says the food and fuel situation in Kronstadt is hopeless and that dissolution among the insurgents is increasing hourly.

Conflicts between rebels and those desiring to negotiate with Finland for assistance in becoming more active, the message asserts, and deserters from the insurgents state the latter have not the least hope of being able to offer resistance.

Leaders of the rebels are taking severest measures to prevent the sailors deserting to the Soviet army from Kronstadt, according to the message.

## AMERICAN TROOPS ON RHINE ARE NOT TO BE WITHDRAWN

MANY IMPORTANT QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT FIRST MEETING NEW CABINET

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Various aspects of the nation's foreign relations, as well as problems of administrative organization were considered by President Harding and his department heads today at the first cabinet meeting of the new administration.

Afterward definite announcement was made at the war department that in formulating its policy toward the Rhine situation this government is not now considering withdrawal of American troops of occupation. It was learned at the same time that another step toward Pan-American amity the President is preparing to ask that the senate ratify at once the long pending treaty with Colombia.

Developments in the Panama-Costa Rica hostilities were less definite, but it is understood the cabinet took cognizance of that situation and canvassed latest official reports on the subject. The next step awaits receipt of a reply from Panama to the American note dispatched Saturday.

In the realm of domestic questions, major attention was directed toward perfection of the cabinet organization. Mr. Harding is understood to have made cooperation among the departments the keynote of his instructions to his secretaries. All ten of the department heads and Vice President Coolidge, invited in pursuance of a policy announced during the campaign, were present at the conference.

## DUTCH GOVERNMENT IN SYMPATHY WITH GERMANY

By Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, March 8.—The Dutch government as much of Holland's commercial prosperity depends on the Rhine district, is watching closely any effect the allied occupation or the proposed customs collections will have on Dutch trade.

The Dutch evening newspapers generally are unfavorable to action of the allies. The Hague Nieuwe Courant says the occupation of Dusseldorf and the treaty of Versailles is a violation of Germany now undoubtedly will pay less attention to it than ever, while probably the production of coal will decrease enormously.

The Vaderland says the measure certainly did not improve the power of Germany to pay.

## REPUBLICANS TO SETTLE THE TARIFF QUESTION

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Detailed recommendations as to tariff and internal revenue legislation will be submitted to President Harding within a few days by congressional leaders and Secretary Mellon of the treasury department.

A new emergency tariff bill for special protection of agricultural interests promises to head the program, Senator Penrose said today.

In the conference between republicans of the two committees with Secretary Mellon it is planned to draft definite recommendations for a complete program of fiscal reform for President Harding's consideration.

## WOMAN MUST FACE COURT ON CHARGE OF MURDER.

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, Mar. 8.—Declaring that Mrs. Isabel Cora Orthwein was not in "imminent danger" when she shot and killed Herbert P. Ziegler, district manager for a rubber company, a coroner's jury today returned a verdict recommending that she be held to the grand jury on a charge of manslaughter.

Mrs. Orthwein, according to the police, said that she shot only after Ziegler had broken into her apartment late at night a week ago and struck her.

## Put Baby in Oven

By Associated Press.

OGDEN, Utah, March 8.—Mrs. Kenneth Thorneck of Brigham City, wrapped her baby son in a quilt and put him in the oven door of her kitchen stove today while she called upon a neighbor. When she returned thirty minutes later she found the baby burned to death.

## Krasnoya Directs Fire on Railway.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Mar. 8.—The Krasnoya Gorko fortress is directing its fire against the Moscow-Petrograd railway line, says a dispatch to the Central News from Heligoland.

## AUSTIN SOLONS TO RUSH WORK DURING REMAINDER WEEK

ATTEMPT MADE TO REScind RESOLUTION CALLING FOR ADJOURNMENT.

## VEATCH BILL IS KILLED

Offices Will Not Be Consolidated; Appropriation Allowed for Establishment of School for Blind.

By Associated Press.

AUSTIN, Tex., March 8.—The senate today killed the house bill by Veatch, of Johnson, proposing to abolish the warehouse and marketing department and placing the duties of the department under the department of agriculture. The measure failed to pass to engrossment by a vote of 11 to 12. However, a motion to reconsider and table the vote by which the bill failed to pass was defeated and it may again be brought up on the floor of the senate for reconsideration of the vote by which it failed to pass.

This consolidation was recommended by Governor Neff and passed the house although strenuously opposed. Governor Neff claimed that the two departments duplicated in various ways and that the consolidation would save the state approximately \$50,000 per year. It is understood that the proponents of the measure in the senate will attempt to bring it up again before the legislature adjourns sine die.

Opposition to the anti-land ownership bill by Senator Dudley, of El Paso, was demonstrated in the house today when a motion to set the bill for special order tomorrow morning failed to pass. The negative side of the question carried by a big majority. This is the bill that is intended to restrict Japanese from acquiring land in Texas. It passed the senate with little opposition and will come up in the house in time to be considered before the session closes, members say.

## Bill Finally Accepted.

The house passed finally the representative redistricting bill by John E. Davis, of Dallas, and others. Under the new plan the membership of the house is increased from 142 members to 150. Most of the larger counties of the state are given additional representatives in the lower branch. The house also engrossed and passed finally the bill by Rice, of Houston, providing for the care of blind children in the state institutions of such character. The bill passed with no opposition whatsoever after Mr. Rice, who is blind, spoke in behalf of his measure. Likewise he added three amendments with no opposition. Mr. Rice was applauded after his address.

The house passed to engrossment the bill providing for lending state aid for lending state aid for constructing a sea wall at Corpus Christi. The aid is to be extended by exempting several counties of that section from ad valorem taxes for a period of 25 years, the money to go toward constructing the sea wall. The house passed finally a bill by Satterwhite of Carson, trans-  
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## LOCKNEY WILL HAVE FANCY STOCK SHOW

LOCKNEY, Texas, March 8.—Lockney's second Trades Day and Stock Show will be held Monday, March 26. Many high grade hogs, dairy herds, horses, mules, etc., will be shown. Floyd County farmers are looking forward to the occasion, and it is hoped that outsiders will be present with exhibition stock.

More than ten thousand dollars worth of livestock, poultry and farm products are shipped from Lockney each week.

## LOUISIANA BANK ROBBED; BANDITS HAVE ESCAPED

By Associated Press.

SHREVEPORT, La., Mar. 8.—The bank of Bienville, at Bienville, was robbed early Tuesday morning of over \$25,000 in Liberty Bonds, jewelry and other valuables stored in deposit boxes in the vault. The safe in which the bank's funds are stored, also kept in the vault, was not molested.

The burglars, evidently fearing the noise of the explosion which tore the vault door open, had awakened the community, escaped after a hasty examination of the contents of the deposit boxes.

## "Y" CENSUS.

On Tuesday, March 15th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon, a census of the city will be made to secure from every man and woman, who can be reached, an answer to the following questions:

(1) "Are you in favor of a Y. M. C. A. Building for Amarillo?"  
(2) "Will you give SOMETHING?"

Cards will be prepared for convenience. Can we count on you as one of 40 or more to give two hours or less at the time specified. If you know of some one interested enough to work with you please send in the name and the names of any others who desire to help in this movement. Please respond promptly and your territory will be assigned. A 100 per cent response will make short work of this census.

HENRY S. GOOCH,  
Phone 168, P. O. Box 189.

## DUSSELDORF UNDER CONTROL OF ALLIES

DUSSELDORF, March 8.—French and British airplanes flew over Dusseldorf this afternoon while allied troops with machine guns were taking positions on the bridges and roads and in important factories. The inhabitants had not been prepared for allied occupation of additional German territory and were surprised at daylight to see British boats loaded with troops and war materials.

British tanks and cavalry landed and engineers landed to the south of the city. The Anglo-French forces moved around Dusseldorf while Belgian infantry which had concentrated yesterday at Crefeld, crossed the bridge into the center of the city. The allied quartermasters have requested possession of certain schools, besides the barracks and railway station, which have not yet been occupied.

Traffic with Oberassel, across the Rhine, has stopped and telephone communication with the town has been interrupted.

## HAMON TRIAL WILL BEGIN TOMORROW

LAWYERS FOR BOTH STATE AND DEFENSE HAVE BEGUN TO ARRIVE AT ARDMORE

By Associated Press.

ARDMORE, Okla., March 8.—Legal lines began to form tonight for the battle to begin Thursday to determine the future of Clara Smith Hamon, charged with murder in connection with the death of Jake L. Hamon, oil man and politician.

S. P. Freeling, state attorney general, who is in charge of the prosecution, arrived today, and tonight conferred with H. H. Brown, special prosecutor and brother of Russell Brown, who, as county attorney, filed information against her.

Walter Scott of Fort Worth, Texas, firm of lawyers retained before her surrender at El Paso after a nation wide search for her following the death of Hamon, arrived in Ardmore today, and said the other member of the firm, William P. McLennan Jr., comes here tomorrow. James H. Mathers and Charles A. Coker, other members of the defense counsel with Joe Ben Champion, twin brother of Judge Thomas W. Champion who will preside at the trial, are already in Ardmore, where they live.

## CONDITIONS IN ALABAMA CONSIDERED ALARMING

By Associated Press.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 8.—Conditions in Jackson County, Alabama, are worse than in the "dark days" of reconstruction following the Civil War, and unless the governor dispatches troops to the scene of disturbance, county officials propose to organize citizens posses who will shoot to kill and stop terrorism, according to Mayor Claude Timberlake, of Stevenson, here today, regarding night riding activities.

"You never see a farmer more than fifty feet away from his home without a shot gun," said the Mayor. Tenants who refuse to join the union are being taken out and flogged, according to Mayor Timberlake, and land owners are expecting to receive similar treatment.

## MAY DIVIDE MICHIGAN INTO TWO NEW STATES

By Associated Press.

LANSING, Mich., Mar. 8.—A concurrent resolution introduced in the lower house of the Michigan legislature today would call upon congress to divide Michigan into two states, the lower peninsula to retain the present name and government, and a new commonwealth to be known as "Superior," to be created of the upper peninsula.

## Rain at Galveston

By Associated Press.

GALVESTON, March 8.—Rain fell here this afternoon and most of the battery men of Manager Fred Mitchell's Boston Nationals forsook baseball practice for surf swimming.

Tonight Manager Mitchell announced the schedule of exhibition games to be played as the Braves work their way northward.

## Wages Are Reduced.

By Associated Press.

BOSTON, March 8.—Boston and Albany railroad officials meeting today with representatives of various classes of unskilled labor, notified them that effective April 4 the rates of pay in effect April 30, 1920 would be restored.

Representatives of employees affected by the reduction declined to accept it.

## News Treats All Alike

The News treats its readers in and out of town exactly alike—it does not print one date on its issue in town, and then change the date to a DAY AFTER and send the same papers to out of town readers, to DECEIVE them.

Notice the full report of the Federal Farm Loan Bank meeting held in Amarillo yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Federal building in The News. No other paper except those issued from The News plant carried this story.

Notice the Associated Press reports received over the full leased wires of The News. The matter is fresh, sparkling, direct from the wires. The News is printed THIS MORNING—it is NOT WARMED OVER for out of town readers under a FAKE DATE line to deceive.

Amarillo readers receive in the forenoon only The News—FAKED DATES will not go here, they're not attempted. They are only sent OUT OF TOWN, where it is believed the people are EASILY DECEIVED. Read The News—it is PRINTED TODAY!

## ASSASSINS ACTIVE IN CHICAGO; TWO MEN MURDERED

SHOOTING OUTCOME OF POLITICAL FEUD WHICH HAS TERRORIZED CITY

## REIGN OF LAWLESSNESS

Police Unable to Trace Guilty; Steps Taken to Guard Other Likely to Have Been Marked as Victims

By Associated Press.

CHICAGO, March 8.—A reign of lawlessness, declared to have been the outcome of a political feud which has terrorized one of the most densely populated wards in the city for weeks, today culminated in the assassinations of two Aldermen, John Power's political lieutenants.

Thos. Labriola, a municipal court bailiff was the victim. He was shot from ambush, a block from his home just before noon. He fell with nine bullets through his back.

Harry Raymond, a cigar store owner, was killed two hours later by two men who had entered his store to buy cigars. Two bullets pierced his head and two others penetrated his lungs.

Both shootings took place in a section known as "death alley" in the 19th ward and were ascribed by the police to the feud between the Power faction and that of Anthony D'Andrea, who was defeated by Power for alderman last month.

The election campaign was marked by great bitterness and violence. Several bombs were thrown, one being tossed into a D'Andrea political meeting injuring several men. On election day several kidnappings were reported by both sides.

The assassins today struck so boldly, taking care to see that their work was finished and then disappearing so completely that they could not be traced, that the police accepted the murders as part of a program of assassinations and took steps to guard men likely to have been marked for the killing.

## RIGID ECONOMY URGED BY SECRETARY MELLON

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon, in his first official statement made public tonight in a letter to bankers, appealed to "the people generally" to stand for rigid economy in governmental expenditures and urged immediate establishment of national budget system.

The new secretary discussed at length the nation's financial condition declaring that the showing made in the last eight months had been "particularly encouraging." There are, however, heavy drains to come on the treasury this month and next, he said, and these require the flotation of more short term certificates of indebtedness, announcement of which he made coincident with the letter.

"The nation cannot afford extravagance," Mr. Mellon asserted, and as far as possible it must avoid new expenditures. Figures on current operations of the government show that the country's finances are sound but that the situation calls for utmost economy.

## STEPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO SETTLE RAIL STRIKE

By Associated Press.

ATLANTA, March 8.—Conference through which the federal mediation board hopes to settle the wage reduction strike on the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroad continued here today but with no announcement from any parties concerned as to results.

The fourth day of the strike found service on the road at a standstill, only one train having been operated since the union employees walked out last Saturday, but W. L. Chambers, commissioner of the mediation board, appeared hopeful of a final settlement.

## CONSUL ASKS THAT ALL MEXICANS BE PROTECTED

By Associated Press.

SAN ANTONIO, Mar. 8.—Requesting that fifty Mexican laborers employed by a construction company at Tulsa, Okla., be given protection, Enrique D. Ruiz, Mexican consul at San Antonio, today sent a telegram to the governor of Oklahoma, saying that his nationals in that state would be withdrawn and returned to Mexico if they are not safeguarded from attacks.

## Russian Workers Revolt.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, March 8.—Petrograd workmen are revolting against forced mobilization and have attacked the Soviet troops, says a Helsingfors dispatch to the London Times. The Soviet, after street fighting took possession of the greater part of the city.

## SHOT BROTHER-IN-LAW TO PROTECT FAMILY

CLEBURNE, Texas, March 8.—That he killed his brother-in-law, John Poole, a Burleson farmer, to save the other members of the Poole family from harm, probably will be the defense of W. C. Hunsucker, West Texas ranchman, he indicated. Hunsucker, who admitted the shooting, was arraigned here.

Poole was shot to death in a field near the farm home late yesterday, a few hours after he was freed from jail on a charge of killing his daughter, Myrtle. Hunsucker said he was summoned to Burleson by his sister, Mrs. Poole, after the shooting of the girl.

## POLITICAL TANGLE IN CUBA PROBABLY BE CLEARED SOON

SITUATION HAS BEEN ACUTE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS; ELECTION TO BE HELD.

By Associated Press.

HAVANA, March 4.—Cuba's political tangle, which since the national election last November 1, has left in doubt, who is to be its next president, in succession to General Mauro G. Menocal, who retires on May 20, after eight years' incumbency, is expected to be cleared Thursday, when special elections are held in 127 or more voting districts in the six provinces.

Charges and counter charges of fraud and intimidation at the polls, made by partisans of the two candidates, Dr. Alfredo Zayas of the coalition party and General Jose Miguel Gomez of the liberals, have for months clogged the election board and courts with appeals. A financial crisis of great magnitude growing out of the sugar speculation and resulting in a moratorium which lasted from October to January, added to the complexity of the situation in the island.

The situation became so acute last January that General Enoc H. Crowder of the United States army under whose drafted regulations the last election was held, was sent to Havana to assist in the functioning of the voting system he had devised.

## NIGHT RIDERS BEING ARRESTED IN ALABAMA

By Associated Press.

STEVENSON, Ala., March 8.—Thirteen additional arrests of night riders who have been terrorizing this section were made today by state and county officers, four of them being placed in jail here, while nine others are being held at a point near Widows Bar pending arrival of additional officers from Stevenson and Scottsboro. It was reported that members of the tenants union were offering resistance to officers in their attempts to bring the prisoners in and a halt was made at a farm house and reinforcements called for.

## AMERICANS WILL TAKE NO PART IN SQUABBLE

By Associated Press.

DUSSELDORF, March 8.—Administration of the newly occupied territory will be the same as at present applied in the Rhineland. German officials and employees will carry on affairs according to German laws and regulations, and under general control of the allied troops, commanded at Dusseldorf by the French General Gauchier and at Duisburg by the Belgian General Bourain. Though nothing has been definitely settled regarding method of collecting the customs beyond the employment of the German tariff officials, it is understood, that the Americans will not participate.

## WOODMEN TOO NOISY, SO MAYOR PRESERVED ORDER

By Associated Press.

HOUSTON, Texas, March 8.—With the schism in the Woodmen of the World reaching the point where Mayor Amsman had to interfere to preserve order at the opening session of the thirtieth biennial convention of the W. O. W. and Woodman's Circle, jurisdiction of Texas, Tuesday morning and with an "urgent" caucus Tuesday night to plan a campaign of action for future seasons, the meeting of the Woodmen of the World in Houston this week had a tempestuous beginning.

## CAN'T HOLD MAN SIMPLY BECAUSE HE OWNS LIQUOR

By Associated Press.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, March 8.—Having whiskey or other intoxicants in one's possession, with no evidence of sale, or other violation of the prohibition laws, does not justify an individual's being held for the grand jury in the opinion of Justice of the Peace R. V. Gwinn of this city, who released Little Baker, after he had been arrested by a Texas ranger, and several quarts of whiskey found in his home.

## Officers Be Promoted

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—A revised list of nominations for promotion of army officers above the rank of Major will be submitted by Secretary Weeks to the president, possibly early next week, for transmission to the senate.

It is expected that the list as finally approved by the secretary will differ quite materially from that forwarded by former secretary Baker during the last session of congress.

## ALLIES VIOLATING PEACE TREATY, IS OPINION GERMANY

NEWSPAPERS DISCUSS MATTER IN QUIET, MATTER OF FACT MANNER.

## POPULACE IS COMPOSED

Proposals Rejected With Scorn By Allies, Before They Even Took Time to Investigate, Say Leaders.

Special to The News.

BERLIN, March 8.—The Berlin newspapers today discuss quietly the breakdown of the London reparations negotiations. They are very unanimous in describing enforcement of the penalties as a violation of the Versailles treaty.

They advise the populace to meet coming events with composure. "The Detusche Allgermain Zeitung, organ of Hugo Stinnes, the capitalist, says:

"Germany's proposals were rejected with cold scorn before the allies took the trouble to examine them in detail. The French now have the opportunity, under pretext of enforcing the penalties, of taking possession of Germany's coal, settling themselves in the Ruhr region and taking the first steps in their plans for destruction. But they soon will learn that these measures are of as little use to them as to the rest of civilization. Germany can confidently await the tide of events, relying upon the righteousness of her cause."

The Germania says: "The conference placed the true sentiments of the entente in the right light and this led to a most ruthless violation of defenseless Germany for a mere nothing."